placed under a separate head and that strenuous endeavours be made by that Department to bring home to the ryots improved and intensive methods of cultivation.

(4) *Committee for Irrigation.*

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council requests the Government to appoint a committee with a non-official majority to enquire and submit a report for improving and developing irrigation in the State.*

(5) *Irrigation Department with an Advisory Committee.*

(5) Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council requests the Government to constitute an Irrigation Department with an Advisory Committee consisting mainly of the non-official members of the Legislative Council.*

(6) *Deletion of provisions from Land Revenue Manual.*

(6) Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council requests the Government to delete from the Land Revenue Manual the provision to obtain sanction from the jenmi for laterite quarrying.*

(7) *The discontinuance of the half-time system in Schools.*

President.—So we shall go to resolution No. 6 on Wednesday's agenda. Mr. K. Raman Menon has now come. His name may be included. Mr. M. K. Raman is not coming.

Please move the resolution standing in your name, Mr. Ambooken.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—The House has not sufficient strength to move the resolution.

President.—If the Government opposes, you lose the resolution.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—So what is the use of moving under the circumstances?

President.—Is this a case where we should oppose the motion?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—What is the use of moving?

President.—We are always open to conviction, if there are sufficient arguments to support your case, we will not oppose.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Under these circumstances, I don't think there is any use of moving the resolution. So, I don't move.

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